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OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

EXETER, N. H.:
GAZETTE STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE.
1880.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1879.

Resident and non-resident invoice,	$277,485 00
No. of polls, 284; value of polls,	28,400 00
" horses, 195; " horses,	7,720 00
" neat stock, 357; value of neat stock,	7,811 00
Stock in banks,	19,150 00
Carriages,	585 00
Stock in trade,	14,095 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	12,858 00
Mills value,	6,800 00
No. of sheep, 116; value of sheep,	338 00
Total invoice for 1879,	$375,242 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	$1,028 00
County tax,	1,381 62
Town tax,	600 00
School tax,	899 50
School house tax in District No. 3,	200 00
Percentage added,	146 41
	$4,255 53
48 dogs taxed,	48 00
Non-resident highway tax,	230 94
Total taxes for 1879 on Collector's book,	$4,538 47
Resident highway tax,	$704 41

RATE OF TAXATION.

State, County, Town and School taxes. $1.09 on	$100 00
Highway tax, 25 cents on	100 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

The Selectmen charge themselves with approving the following expenses for the year ending March 1, 1880, the same to be paid by the Town Treasurer :

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Prudential School Committee, Dist, No. 1,	$173 06
" " " " " 2,	256 81
" " " " " 3,	175 00
" " " " " 4,	42 62
" " " " " 5,	146 17
" " " " " 6,	205 80
	$999 46
Due School District No. 3, in hands of Treasurer,	51 86
	$1,051 32

Derived from the following sources :

School tax,	$899 50
Literary Fund,	76 22
Interest on School Fund,	75 60
	$1,051 32

PARSONAGE MONEY FOR 1879.

Paid Universalist Society,	$123 64
Methodist "	83 81
Congregational"	78 83
Christian Advent Society,	11 61
Freewill Baptist "	9 13
Baptist,	3 32
Advent Millenial,	1 66
	$312 00
Derived from the interest on Parsonage Fund,	$312 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid S. S. Collins, care of Town Hall,		$ 4 00
Barnard Goodrich, 2 days use of scraper,		10 00
Geo. E. Lane, books and stationery,		5 22
D. F. Collins, damages to horse, wagon and harness, twice,		13 00
L. G. Hoyt, for insuring Town Hall,		36 00
C. E. Cilley, painting dome on Town Hall,		2 00
S. W. Stevens, damage to top buggy,		5 00
Dr. G. W. Sanborn, return of births and deaths,		1 25
Dr. F. O. Reynolds, " " "		5 00
C. E. Cilley, 19 trips with hearse,		21 85
Dr. J. H. Dearborn, return of births and deaths,		1 50
State bounty on 9 hawks,		1 80
Isaac W. Silloway, repairing pound,		36 00
Moses H. Rogers, breaking sled,		1 00
I. W. Silloway, repairing Gale House,		7 21
T. W. Davis, " " "		3 57
R. B. Bartlett, damage on highway,		50
B. F. Cram, journey to Concord to pay State tax,		3 00
		$157 90

MONEY DERIVED FROM DOG TAX, 1879.

On 48 dogs,		$48 00
Dog tax remaining in Town Treasury, 1879,		60 00
Paid abatement on 11 dogs in 1878 and 1879,	$11 00	
for 1 sheep killed by dogs,	5 00	
Dog tax remaining in Town Treasury, 1880,		92 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Andrew J. Cilley for services as Selectman,	$45 00
John P. Sanborn, " "	40 00
Isaac W. Silloway, " "	40 00
John W. Sanborn, " Superintending School Committee,	25 00
John W. Sanborn, school notices,	60

Paid Benjamin F. Cram, for collecting $4,534 00	90 68
Walter S. Clark, Town Clerk,	35 00
Andrew J. Cilley, making and recording Town and School House taxes,	18 00
Andrew J. Cilley, enrolling military,	1 00
" services as Overseer of Poor,	12 00
Isaac W. Silloway, " " "	11 75
" for hearse hire,	10 00
Samuel Webster, Town Treasurer,	25 00
John B. Hanson, Supervisor of Check-List,	2 25
	$356 28

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid Stephen S. Webster, for 52 weeks at $1 per week, for the County of Rockingham,	$52 00
Joanna Woodbury, 52 weeks for said County,	52 00
William Winslow, for boarding Sylvina Winslow's child to March 1, 1880,	52 00
Haven L. Scott, for board and funeral expenses of Benjamin N. French,	47 00
John B. Beaubein, goods, medical attendance and clothing for the County,	98 88
Ezekiel Jones, goods and medical attendance,	87 97
William Addison, goods and medical attendance for County of Rockingham,	20 50
For support of William Maloy 17 weeks, and goods,	17 50
For carrying " " to County farm,	3 00
Gilman L. Dow, goods and medical attendance for the County of Rockingham,	34 75
Daniel C. Bean, board of Gale boy to Mar. 20, '80,	45 00
Expenses of Dunn children by sickness,	22 50
Mrs. Anna M. Winslow, support of Gale children to March 20, 1879.	6 00
For wood for Benjamin Severance,	4 75

Paid C. N. Colbath, coffin, robe and box for Daniel Reynolds,	13 00
	$556 85
Received from the County for assistance rendered County paupers,	$295 13
T. W. Davis, rent for Gale House in full to March 1, 1880,	21 00
Expenses for the year,	$240 72

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid C. H. DeRochemont, repairs on bridge, 1877,	$ 2 00
Sanford Whipple, on bridge, 1878,	3 00
Expense of building causeway, 1879,	9 63
D. P. DeRochemont and others, breaking and labor on roads,	17 65
	$32 28

DISTRICT NO. 1½.

Paid John W. Sanborn and others, breaking roads,	$6 63
Joseph Judkins, labor and bridge timber,	3 90
	$10 53

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Eben Eastman, breaking roads,	$2 50
John H. Furber and others, labor on causeway,	4 50
	$7 00

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid John B. Hanson, breaking roads,	$6 12

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Obadiah Bean, Highway Surveyor, non-resident highway taxes worked out,	$6 60
Obadiah Bean, repairing roads,	6 25
David C. Bean, breaking roads,	7 62
	$20 47

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Charles Clark, breaking roads,	$3 12
Elizabeth E. Morrill, non-resident highway tax overpaid,	1 00
C. E. Cilley, non-resident highway tax worked,	14 75
James Bakie, posts and rails for highway,	3 20
	22 07

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid John W. Prescott, non-resident highway tax worked out,	37 34
H. D. Webster, bridge timber,	3 00
John B. French, breaking roads,	4 25
	$44 59

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid H. D. Webster, non-resident highway tax worked,	$26 74
" breaking roads,	7 88
" covering stones and timber for bridge,	7 00
Isaac W. Silloway, labor on highway,	6 50
	$45 12

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid James M. Bartlett and others, breaking road,	$25 62
" non-resident highway money worked out,	66 25
Joanna M. Bartlett, repairing old road,	67 00

Paid Jane W. Dorr, timber and labor,	5 00
Isaac W. Silloway, bridge timber,	8 75
Moses Page, " "	5 75
	$178 37
Non-resident highway receipts worked out,	$67 36
Total for highways and bridges,	$433 91

ABATEMENTS FOR 1871.

On Amos Kimball's Collector's bond, by vote of town,	$13 48
" " book, James W. Tucker, poll tax,	2 70
On Amos Kimball's Collector's book, Isaiah Fullington, poll tax,	2 70
On Amos Kimball's Collector's book, George C. Woodbury, poll tax,	2 70
	$21 58

ABATEMENTS FOR 1877.

James F. Marshall, cow and dog,	$1 28

ABATEMENTS FOR 1878.

George W. Goodwin's poll tax,	$1 14
Joseph L. Choate's "	1 14
Joseph C. Robinson's " at his request,	1 14
Benjamin Severance's "	1 14
Warren P. Shaw's "	1 14
George W. Bean's "	1 14
James L. Choate's "	1 14
Joseph E. Trask, "	1 14
Mabel Nickett,	1 14
Mary Winslow, overtaxed,	91
Richard L. Prescott, on two horses died,	1 34
Charles H. Sanborn,	97
6 dogs,	6 00
	$19 48

ABATEMENTS FOR 1879.

Gilman L. Dow,	poll tax at his request,	$1 09
Joseph Wilson,	" "	1 09
Nathaniel Haines,	" "	1 09
Martha P. Bassett, taxed twice,		5 45
Benjamin Severance, poll tax at his request,		1 09
George H. C. Bean,	" "	1 09
Daniel F. Bean,	" "	1 09
John H. Goss,	" "	1 09
Samuel Dunn, over 70,	"	1 09

ABATEMENTS FOR 1879.

Paid Enoch C. Carter on watering trough,		$1 50
Margaret Dunn,	"	1 50
William Addison, poll tax,		1 09
Nathaniel D. Cheney, poll tax,		1 09
Oliver Legue,	" at his request,	1 09
Frank G. A. Heath,	" "	1 09
Thomas H. Dolliver,	" error,	1 09
Elaphabet Wood, (non-resident) lumber sold prior to '79,		3 21
Eliza Fox, over taxed,		59
John S. Brown, stock in trade over taxed,		3 00
Rowell & Sleeper, on wood sold prior to '79,		33
John J. Edney, house burnt,		33
Richard H. Davis, two steam mills out of town,		17 44
M. J. French & Co. wood and lumber in East Kingston,		13 08
Sanborn & Hilliard, wood and lumber burnt,		13 08
Five dogs,		5 00
Jesse P. Marshall, cow,		28
Joseph C. Robinson, poll tax at his request,		1 09
George I. Sanborn, horse died,		1 09
Monroe Colcord, poll tax,		1 09

Paid Joshua G. Merrick, poll tax		1 09
Total abatements for 1879,		$83 32
Total abatements,	$125 66	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW J. CILLEY, } Selectmen of
JOHN P. SANBORN, } Kingston.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1880.

The Treasurer charges himself by receiving from all sources the sum of $5676 33.

By cash received from the Treasurer of 1878,	$406 33
" of B. F. Cram, collector of 1878,	156 86
" " " 1879,	4459 44
" from State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	108 70
" " Savings bank tax,	124 69
" " Literary fund,	76 22
" of T. W. Davis, house rent,	21 00
" of F. A. Woodman, for town hall,	17 56
" of Amos Kimball, collector 1871,	2 70
" Interest on taxes,	7 70
" from the County of Rockingham for County paupers,	295 13
	$5676 33

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows, viz:

Paid State tax,	$1028 00
County tax,	1381 62
Incidental expenses of the town as approved by the Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1880.	
for schools,	999 46
Parsonage money,	308 68
Support of Poor,	556 85
Highways & bridges,	433 91
Abatements,	71 58
Town officers,	356 28

Paid Miscellaneous,		157 90
Bills paid by Treasurer, 1878,		20 25
Total expenses for the year,		$5314 53

RECAPITULATION.

The amount the Treasurer has received,	$5676 33	
The amount the Treasurer paid out,	5314 53	
Remaining in the treasury,		$361 85
Liabilities of the town March 1, 1880,		
due on town parsonage fund,	5200 00	
School fund,	1260 00	
		$6460 00
Due Baptist Society,	3 32	
School Dist. No. 3,	51 86	
" No. 3, for repairs on School house,	200 00	
		$255 18
Resources of the town March 1, 1880.		
Due on B. F. Cram's collector bond 1879,	$75 00	
from J. W. Prescott, for grass,	13 25	
Government bounties,	800 00	
Elmer C. Carter's by order of Court,	200 00	
Cost of prosecution as per order of Court,	61 95	
Money in the hands of the Treasurer,	362 05	
		$1512 25

SAMUEL WEBSTER, Treasurer.

Kingston, March 3, 1880.

We the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen for the previous year, for money received and paid out, as per bills and receipts shown us, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

CHARLES B. CLARK, }
AMOS C. CHASE, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE
Superintending School Committee.

Prudential Committees.—District No. 1, R. L. Prescott. District No. 2, T. O. Reynolds. No. 3, J. T. Clark. No. 4, (Newton) No. 5, A. H. Davis. No. 6, T. H. Dolliver.

Amount of School Money.—District No. 1, $175 76. No. 2, $256 81, No. 3, $226 86, No. 4, $142 62, No. 5, $146 17, No. 6, $205 80.

No. of pupils.—District No. 1, 29. No. 2, 44. No. 3, 36. No. 5, 33. No. 6, 34.

Teachers' wages per month.—District No. 1, C. Lillian Dow. First term, $20 00. 2nd. term $22 00

District No 1. Sarah P. Webster, Third term, $26.00.

District No. 2, Emma A. Judkins, $32.00

District No. 3, Florence R. Goodwin, $25 00.

District No. 3, Levinie E. Cheney, 9 weeks at $25 00 per month.

District No. 3, Levinie E. Cheney, 8 weeks at $29 00 per month.

District No. 5, Susie M. Clifford, $26 00.

District No. 6, Henrietta M. Peaslee, $24 00.

Aparatus, None—Lamentable.

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1, Annie O. Burnsville, Nora L. Gray, Katie S. Gray, Emma A. Hilliard, Mabel E. Hilliard, Gracie Sanborn, Marion Sanborn, 1st. term. Gracie Sanborn, Marion Sanborn, Emma A. Hilliard, Mabel E. Hilliard, 2nd. term. Gracie Sanborn, Marion Sanborn, 3rd. term.

District No. 2. Charlotte L. Cram, Carrie B. Huse, Isella Huse, Ella F. Philbrick, Hattie E. Philbrick, Mary E. Kimball, 1st. term. Carrie B. Huse, Allie M. Marshall, Charlotte F. Peaslee, Lillie C. Peaslee, Warren Robinson, 2nd. term. Carrie B. Huse, Isella Huse, Alice M. Huse, Ella F. Philbrick, Warren Robinson, 3rd. term.

District No. 3, Frank W. Abrams, Freddie E. Webster, Freddie L. Prescott, Leveritte Downing, Allie F. Downing, 1st. term. Frank W. Abrams, Simmie P. Clark, Freddie E. Webster 2nd. term.

District No. 5, Lewis W. Davis, Bertie Kimball, L. J. Davis, Elmer George, John D. Goodwin, Willie Nason, Charles C. Carter, Gertie M. Page, Effie E. Kimball, Carrie Winslow, Georgia A. Seaver, Estella Page, Millie Kimball, 1st. term. Walter A. Kimball, Arthur L. George, Lewis W. Davis, L. J. Davis, Gertie M. Page, Effie E. Kimball, Georgia A. Seaver, Estella Page, Millie Kimball, 2nd. term.

District No. 6, Henry P. Collins, 1st. term. Charles E. Webster, 2nd. term.

Visitors.—District No. 1, 64. No. 2, 58, No. 3, 89. No. 5, 23, No. 6, 41, Superintendent, 23.

Length of school in weeks.—District No. 1, 29, No. 2, 30, No. 3, 27, No. 5, 20, No. 6, 32.

General Remarks.

The past year our schools have been very successful, due in a great measure to the co-operation of the parents, without this aid the teacher will labor in vain, her efforts will not meet with success, her school will be a failure. Parents are not always inclined to take this view of the matter, but on the contrary, work against the interest of the school, unconsciously it may be, for instance: if the teacher has faults, whether real or imaginary, will enlarge upon them, condemn the course the teacher may take in the presence of their children and thus destroy their influence, and make the task of teaching and governing much more difficult. A few such instances have come to my observation the past year. They

are doing themselves and their children a lasting injury by such a course. If the teacher has faults that should be reprimanded, cause the matter to be investigated through the proper channel, rest assured, affairs will be righted, and everything brought about that is conducive to the best interest of the school, whether teacher or scholar should be sacrificed, but under no consideration take your children out of school, for some imaginary grievance, and thus deprive them of the advantages they might otherwise have. These golden opportunities are passing never to return, it becomes us that we make a proper use of them.

Irregular attendance.—This is a subject for which parents are responsible, they do not consider the wrong they are subjecting their children to by this course, the consequence is if well followed, they fall behind their classmates, become discouraged, and make altogether different scholars from what they otherwise might have been. Those who are regular in attendance, advance, while those irregular, inattentive and indifferent are left behind. It rewards the industrious and discourages the idle, when pupils are impressed with the idea that school duties are less important than other duties, and only to be attended to when there is nothing else to do, their day of improvement is passed. If you wish your children to become prompt in the affairs of life commence when attending school, and train them in those habits which will fit them for such a course.

Reading.—It is a very essential study in school that teachers should have an easy and elegant style of reading, is very important, and that she exercise that talent that her pupils may have a copy to imitate, insist that scholars speak distinctly, for if this almost inaudible habit is once formed, it is hard to be broken up.

Mental Arithmetic.—This is a branch of practical importance that reasoning powers should be brought into action, a reason given for every step taken with a little ingenuity on the part of teachers, ways can be de-

vised to arouse the interest of pupils, and cause them to take hold of the study easily, readily and understandingly.

The prudential committees have shown good judgment in the selection of teachers which is apparent from the success which all have met with. Only one graduate of the State Normal school has been employed during the year, Miss Cheney in No. 3. I do not wish to be unjust or uncomplimentary to others, in saying that her school took the lead at the examination, that her success was complete. All present will bear me witness.

J. Warren Sanborn,
Superintendent of Schools.

Kingston Academy is under the charge of Prof. F. W. Whitney, (a fine scholar and successful teacher,) the school is in a flourishing condition having some forty scholars.